



# point shoes

These point shoes are simply stunning—the ideal footwear for a prima donna ballerina. They have no sole, but are worked up from the toe. Make them in soft cream, baby blue, or as here, a light, pastel pink.

## The shoes

Both shoes are made in exactly the same way.

### Toe

Foundation ring: ch4, join with sl st in first ch  
Rnd 1: ch3 (count as first dc), 23dc into the ring, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-3 (see 1).



## Sizes

### To fit ages:

0–6 months, sole length 3½in (9cm)

6–12 months, sole length 4in (10cm)

Changes for 6–12 months are in [ ]

## Yarn



1oz (25g) DK-weight yarn

Shade: Pink

## Hooks & Notions

One size D (3.25mm) crochet hook  
or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

## Gauge

10sts and 10 rows in sc to measure  
2x2in (5x5cm)

## Stitches & Skills

### Special stitches used:

Shell – (dc, ch2, dc, ch2, dc) in  
specified stitch

### Skill Level: II

### Basic Stitches used:

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch – chain stitch

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

sl st - slip stitch

Rnd 2: ch1, \*skip 2sts, shell in next st, skip next 2sts, 1sc in next st; repeat from \* three times more, but in last repeat instead of last sc, join with sl st in ch-1. (see 2).  
 Rnd 3: ch5, 1dc in st at base of ch-5, \*1sc in second dc of next shell, shell in next sc\* repeat from \* twice more, 1sc in second dc of next shell, 1dc in same st as first dc of Rnd 3, ch2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5.  
 Rnd 4: ch1, \*shell in next sc, 1sc in second dc of next shell; repeat

from \* three times more, but in last repeat instead of last sc, join with sl st in ch-1. Repeat Rnds 3 and 4 once more for size 0–6 months; twice for 6–12 months (see 3). Don't fasten off, but continue with Heel.

**Heel**

Row 1: ch1, 1sc in each of the next 18 dc, sc, ch-2 spaces, (last shell is to be left unworked), turn.  
 Row 2: ch1, 1sc in each of next 18sts, turn. Repeat Row 2 six times more. Fasten off (see 4).

**Heel flap**

Join the yarn in 7th stitch from the left-hand Heel edge.  
 Row 1: ch1, 1sc in st at base of ch-1, 1sc in each of next 5sts, sl st in each of next 2sts, turn (see 5).  
 Row 2: skip 2sl sts, 1sc in each of next 6sc, sl st in each of next 2sc (the ones that remained unworked on side of Heel), turn (see 6).  
 Rows 2–4: repeat Row 2 twice more.  
 Row 5: skip 2sl sts, 1sc in each of next 6sc, sl st in next sc along

edge of Heel, turn.  
 Row 6: skip sl st, 1sc in each of next 6sc, sl st in next sc along edge of Heel, turn.  
 Rows 8–9: repeat Row 6 twice more (see 7). Round 1: ch1, work 1sc evenly around the shoe, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Lace**

Ch40, 1sc in first st of Heel flap (see 8), 1sc in each of next 5sts, ch40. Fasten off. (see 9).  
 Weave in all ends.

